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In re Application of: **Akihiko NAGAI**

Serial No.: **09/881,574**

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For: **VACUUM DEAERATION DEVICE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Office

Action dated December 5, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

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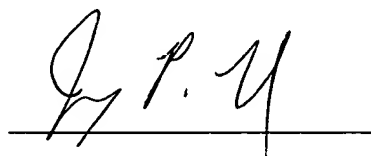
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Respectfully submitted,



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